



# DWF\_dp\_mult\_comb\_ovf1det function

## Combined Unsigned/Signed Multiply and Overflow Detection

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### Description

The DWF\_dp\_mult\_comb\_ovf1det function performs combined (switchable) unsigned/signed multiplication of the two arguments *a* and *b*, truncates the upper bits of the result to the width specified by argument *p\_width* and returns the truncated value and an overflow flag (*ovf1*) that indicates whether an overflow (or underflow) occurred. Argument *a* (*b*) is interpreted as signed if argument *a\_tc* (*b\_tc*) is 1, otherwise as unsigned. The result must be interpreted as signed if argument *a\_tc* or *b\_tc* (or both) is 1 (= signed multiplication), otherwise as unsigned (= unsigned multiplication). A dedicated overflow detection is used to improve QoR of the multiplier.

**Table 1-1 Function Names**

Function Name	Description
DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det	VHDL combined multiply and overflow detection (std_logic_vector/unsigned/signed arguments)
DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det	Verilog combined multiply and overflow detection
DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det_tc	Verilog combined multiply and overflow detection (signed arguments)

**Table 1-2 Argument Description**

Name	Type	Direction	Width / Values	Description
<i>a</i>	Vector	Input	<i>a_width</i>	Input multiplier
<i>a_tc</i>	Bit	Input	1	Two's complement control for multiplier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Unsigned</li> <li>1 = Signed</li> </ul>
<i>b</i>	Vector	Input	<i>b_width</i>	Input multiplicand
<i>b_tc</i>	Bit	Input	1	Two's complement control for multiplicand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Unsigned</li> <li>1 = Signed</li> </ul>
<i>p</i>	Vector	Output	<i>p_width</i>	Output product
<i>ovf1</i>	Bit	Output	1	Output overflow flag

**Table 1-3 Parameter Description (Verilog)**

Parameter	Values	Description
<i>a_width</i>	≥ 2	Word length of input <i>a</i>

**Table 1-3 Parameter Description (Verilog) (Continued)**

Parameter	Values	Description
b_width	$\geq 2$	Word length of input b
p_width	$\geq 2$	Word length of output product

Verilog Include File: DW\_dp\_mult\_ovf1det\_function.inc

## Functional Description

```

DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det (a[a_width-1:0], a_tc, b[b_width-1:0], b_tc, z[p_width-1:0], ovfl)

p[a_width+b_width-1:0] (unsigned) = a (unsigned) * b (unsigned)      if a_tc = 0 and b_tc = 0
p[a_width+b_width-1:0] (signed)   = a (signed)   * b (unsigned)      if a_tc = 1 and b_tc = 0
                                   = a (unsigned) * b (signed)        if a_tc = 0 and b_tc = 1
                                   = a (signed)   * b (signed)        if a_tc = 1 and b_tc = 1

z[p_width-1:0] = p[p_width-1:0]                                       if (a_tc = 0 and b_tc = 0)
               = { p[a_width+b_width-1], p[p_width-2:0] } else

ovfl           = 1 if (a_tc = 0 and b_tc = 0) and
                (p[a_width+b_width-1:0] > 2p_width-1)
                = 1 else if (a_tc = 1 or b_tc = 1) and
                (p[a_width+b_width-1:0] > 2p_width-1-1)
                = 1 else if (a_tc = 1 or b_tc = 1) and
                (p[a_width+b_width-1:0] < -2p_width-1)
                = 0 else

```

NOTE: For signed multiply, the truncated output keeps the sign of the non-truncated result (corresponds to the 'resize' function in VHDL).

For more information about the DesignWare datapath functions, refer to the topic titled [DesignWare Datapath Functions Overview](#).

## Related Topics

- [DesignWare Datapath Functions Overview](#)
- [DesignWare Building Block IP User Guide](#)

## VHDL Example

```

library IEEE, DWARE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;
use IEEE.numeric_std.all;
use DWARE.DW_dp_functions.all;
-- DWARE.DW_dp_functions_arith package if IEEE.std_logic_arith is used

entity DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det_test is
  port (a, b, c      : in  unsigned(7 downto 0);
        a_tc, b_tc  : in  std_logic;
        z           : out unsigned(7 downto 0));
end DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det_test;

architecture rtl of DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det_test is
  signal p          : unsigned(7 downto 0);
  signal overflow   : std_logic;
begin
  DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det (a, a_tc, b, b_tc, p, overflow);
  z <= p + c when overflow = '0' else "11111111";
end rtl;

```

## Verilog Example

```

module DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det_test (a, a_tc, b, b_tc, c, z);

  input  [7:0] a, b, c;
  input      a_tc, b_tc;
  output [7:0] z;

  reg  [7:0] p;
  reg      overflow;

  // Passes the parameters to the function
  parameter a_width = 8;
  parameter b_width = 8;
  parameter p_width = 8;

  // add "$SYNOPSIS/dw/sim_ver" to the search path for simulation
  `include "DW_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det_function.inc"

  always @* begin
    DWF_dp_mult_comb_ovf1det (a, a_tc, b, b_tc, p, overflow);
  end
  assign z = (overflow == 1'b0) ? p + c : 8'b11111111;

endmodule

```

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